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INFO AMCONSUL ZURICH

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EXCON FOR COMMERCE

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ESTC, NL, SZ, UR

SUBJECT: TRANSSHIPMENT OF COMPUTER TAPE

1. NETHERLANDS EXCON AUTHORITIES INFORM US THAT ON 17 OCTOBER THEY RECEIVED TIP THAT SHIPMENT 10,000 PIECES 3M COMPUTER TAPE (BPI 1600, TYPE 777) HAD ARRIVED AT SCHIPHOL AND WAS BEING RELOADED FROM SEABOARD WORLD AIRLINES ONTO RUSSIAN TRUCK. AUTHORITIES INTERVENED WITH FREIGHT FORWARDER WIPRACO TO STOP SHIPMENT UNTIL FORM COULD PRODUCE DECLARATION OF NO OBJECTION TO TRANSSHIPMENT. WIPRACO DROPPED TRANSACTION.

2. STARINTEX, FREIGHT FORWARDER IN AMSTERDAM, PICKED UP TRANSACTION AND IS PREPARING TO SHIP TAPES TO PANORAMA INTERNATIONAL IN ZURICH. DUTCH SOUGHT IMPORT CERTIFICATE, WHICH SWISS REFUSED TO ISSUE ON GROUNDS THAT IT COULD ONLY BE ISSUED FOR COUNTRY OF ORIGIN. DUTCH AUTHORITIES HAVE NOW RECEIVED TELEX FROM NETHERLANDS C OF C IN ZURICH STATING THAT HERR RUECKLI OF SWISS ZOLLAMT PREPARED TO CONFIRM ENTRY OF GOODS INTO SWITZERLAND VIA C OF C TELEX. (HIS OFFICE NOT EQUIPPED WITH TELEX FACILITIES).  
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3. DUTCH ARE RELUCTANT TO RELEASE SHIPMENT WITHOUT  
AGREEMENT OF US EXCON AUTHORITIES, BUT ARE UNABLE  
TO BLOCK IT FOR MORE THAN A FEW DAYS.

4. REQUEST COMMERCE CONTACT 3M FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION  
ON SHIPMENT AND ADVISE EMBASSY ASAP WHETHER TELEGRAM  
FROM SWISS ZOLLAMT ACCEPTABLE IN LIEU OF IMPORT  
CERTIFICATE.  
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